EXHIBIT A

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (currently amended): An apparatus to electronically automate the sorting of

chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

        sensors including at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one
inductive sensor for tracking the chicken bird in a a first shackle and chicken feet
in a a second shackle;

        a programmable logic card to track and store information received by said
sensors;

        a means to communicate between said sensors and said programmable
logic card;

        at least one inspector reject button communicating with said programmable
logic card; and

        a flag on at least one first shackle; and

        flag on a flag on at least one second shackle. at least two shackles.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A process to electronically automate the sorting of

chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

        sensing, with at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one inductive
sensor, a chicken bird in a first shackle and chicken feet in a second shackle;

        using a programmable logic card to track and store information received
by said sensors;

        communicating by a communication means between said sensors and said
programmable logic card;

        employing at least one inspector reject button communicating with said
programmable logic card; and

        using at least one flag on a first shackle; and

        using at least one flag on a second shackle. at least two shackles.